



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE BG0000609
SITENAME Reka Rositsa

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type	1.2 Site code	Back to top
B	BG0000609	

1.3 Site name

Reka Rositsa

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2004-08	2024-08

1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Ministry of Environment and Water, “National Nature Protection Service” Directorate
Address:	Sofia Kn. Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia
Email:	natura2000@moew.government.bg

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	0000-00
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	2007-03
Date site confirmed as SCI:	2008-12
Date site designated as SAC:	2021-03
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD – 331/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 54/ 2021) issued by the Minister of Environment and Water.
Explanation(s):	Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007). Issued by the Minister of Environment and Water designation Order No. RD-331/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 54/ 2021) with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site, amended and supplemented by Order No RD-693/02.08.2024 (promulgated SG 72/2024).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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25.4125

43.215

1440.8369

0.0

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

Region Name

BG32	Северен централен / Severen tsentralen
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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental (100.0
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3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
6210 B			5.16		G	C	C	C	C
6430 B			69.21		G	C	C	C	C
6510 B			86.06587		G	C	C	C	C
91E0 B			38.24		G	C	C	C	C
91G0 B			0.73		G	D			
91H0 B			1.74		G	C	C	C	C
91M0 B			7.23		G	C	C	C	C
91Z0 B			1.3		G	C	C	C	C

- **PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the priority form.
- **NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Cover:** decimal values can be entered
- **Caves:** for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation)

3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

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Group	CODE	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size		Unit	Cat.	Annex		Other categories			
					Min	Max		C R V P	IV	V	A	B	C	D
R		Ablepharus kitaibelii						P					X	
F		Alburnoides bipunctatus						R					X	
F		Alburnus alburnus						C						X
A		Bufo viridis						P					X	
F		Chondrostoma nasus						R					X	
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
R		Elaphe longissima						P	X				X	
A		Hyla arborea						P					X	
R		Lacerta trilineata						P					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
F		Leuciscus cephalus						C						X
R		Natrix tessellata						P					X	
R		Podarcis muralis						P					X	
R	1248	Podarcis taurica						P	X				X	
A		Rana dalmatina						P	X				X	
R		Vipera ammodytes						P					X	

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present
- **Motivation categories:** **IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

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4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N14	10.0
N08	15.0
N09	15.0
N06	40.0
N22	2.0
N20	5.0
N16	10.0
N17	3.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Flat river valley. Riparian forests and pastures in agricultural landscape.

4.2 Quality and importance

Rossitza River is the biggest tibutary of Yantra river. It fills the Al. Stamboliisky reservoir.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	D01.02		o
L	D01.04		o
M	E04.01		o
M	G01.01		i
H	K01.03		o
L	G01.02		o
M	D02.01		o
M	D02.02		i
H	H06.01		i
H	K01.01		o
H	C01.01		o
L	F02.03		i
H	G02.08		i
L	D01.02		i
M	A09		i
M	D02.01		i
M	E01.03		i
M	D03.02		o
M	J02.12		i
M	F03.02.03		i
L	A03		i
L	B01.02		i
M	E01		o
L	F06		i
H	K01.02		o
H	E03		o
H	J02.03		o
H	H		o
M	G02.10		o
L	A04		i
M	G02.10		i
L	B01		i

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low
Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,
T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions
i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

Initial proposal and description of the site made by R. Stanchev, G. Stoyanov, M. Vassilev - Institute of Zoology, BAS, 1 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., Sofia; M. Angelov - Green Balkans Federation, Plovdiv, e-mail: office@greenbalkans.org ; Balkani Wildlife Society, office@balkani.org; Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation; Wilderness Fund.Initially listed documents: Karapetkova, M. 1972. Ichthyofauna of Yantra River.- Bull. Inst. Zool. And Museum, 149-182.(In Bulgarian with Russian and French summaries). Data revised by a team of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (http://www.bas.bg). New data provided by project "Mapping and assessment of the conservation status of the natural habitats and species - Phase 1" (see link). Data revised in 2023 by an expert team led by IBER - BAS and published Site-specific Conservation Objectives for Natura 2000 site BG0000609 in 2024.

Link(s): <https://natura2000.egov.bg/EsriBg.Natura.Public.Web.App/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000609&siteType=HabitatDirective>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]

BG00	100.0
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5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Veliko Tarnovo
Address:	68 Nikola Gabrovski Str., Veliko Tarnovo 5002
Email:	riosvt-vt@riosvt.org

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☐ Yes
 ☐ No, but in preparation
 ☒ No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

1. Restraint of fishing and eliminate illegal fishing.2. Defining places and areas for tourists and water sports practices, also defining places for camps.3.Maintenance of the riverbed and regulation of higher water levels on the Rositsa River.

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

☐ Yes
 ☒ No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).